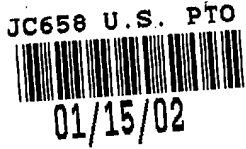


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Title: CARBON MONOXIDE AS A BIOMARKER AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT

The prior application is assigned of record to Yale University by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on October 12, 2000, at 011169/0792.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	37
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- Information Disclosure Statement, 2 pgs., with PTO-1449, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application and new disclosure information. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/538,788, filed March 30, 2000, which claims priority from U.S. provisional application number 60/127,616, filed April 1, 1999. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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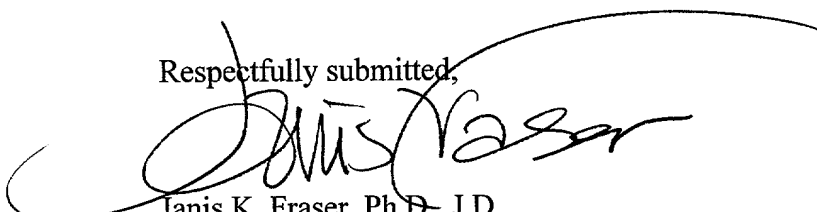
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